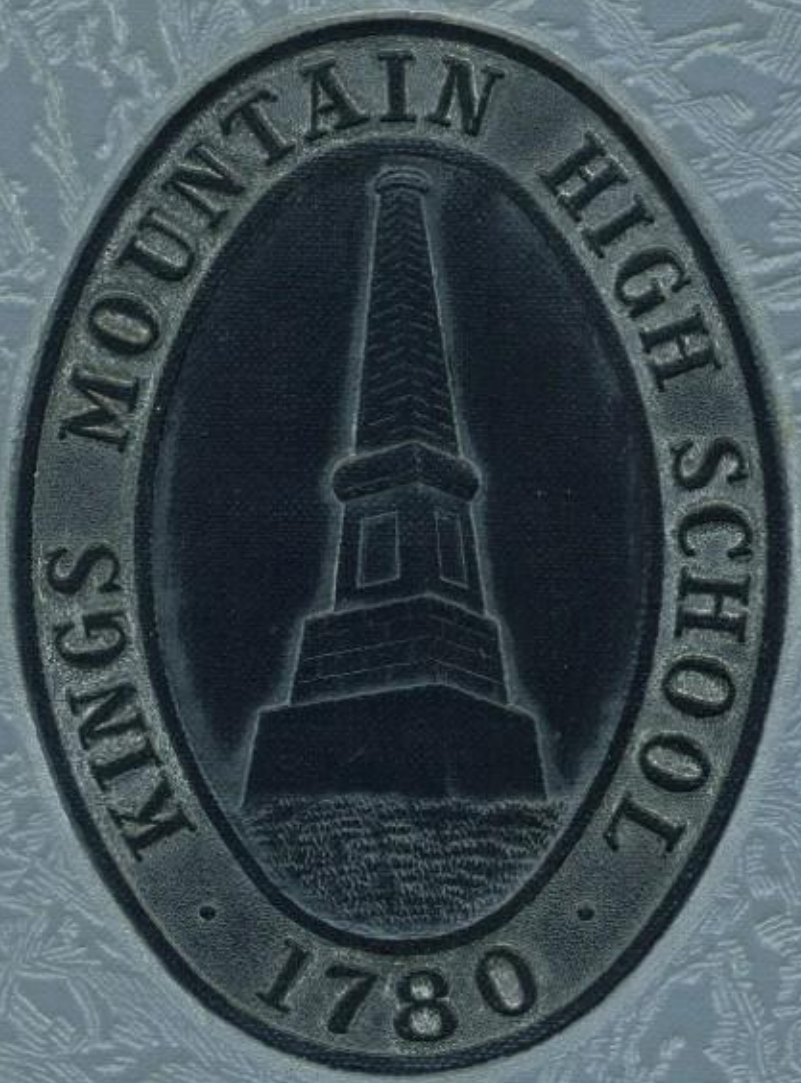

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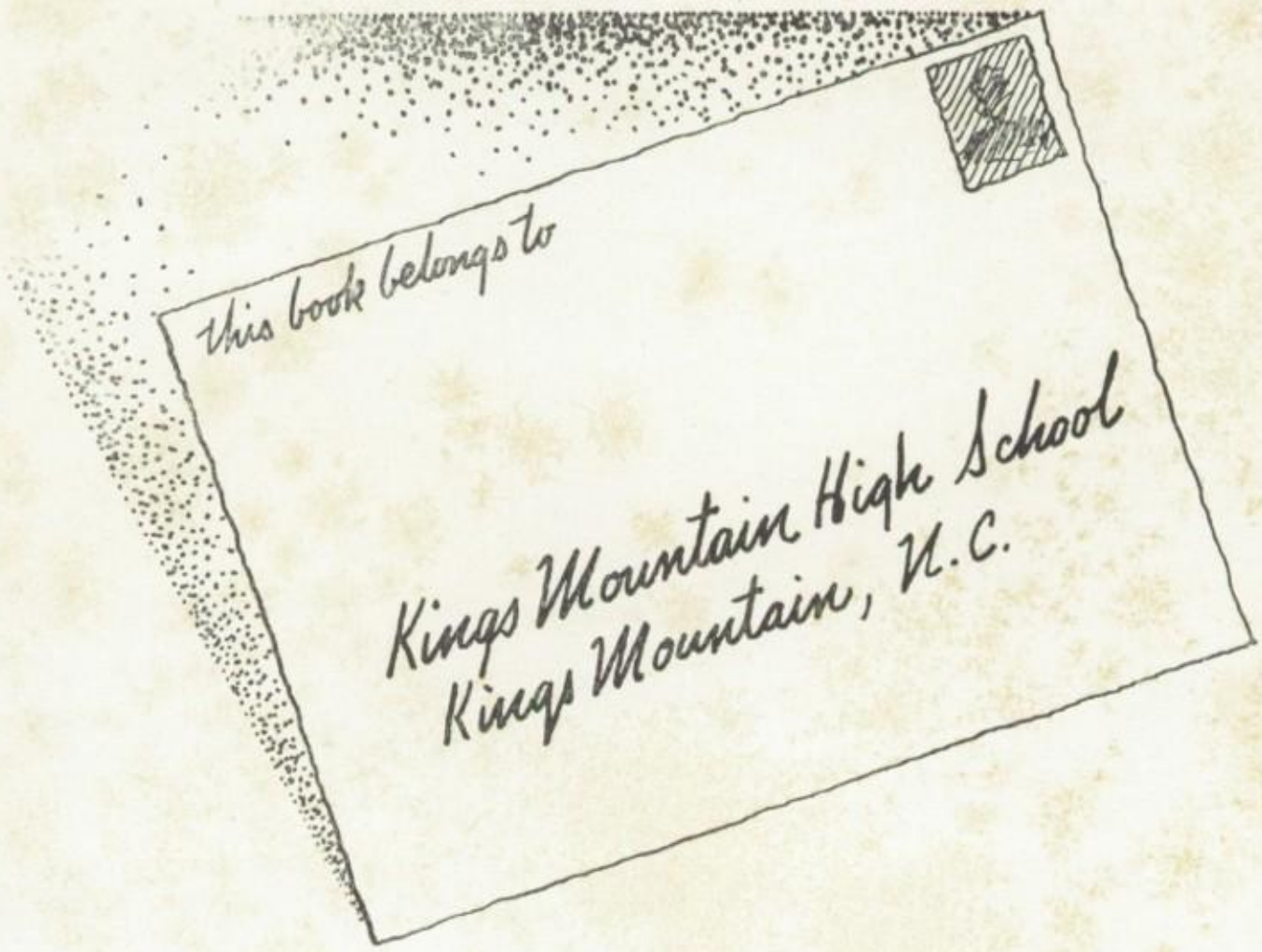
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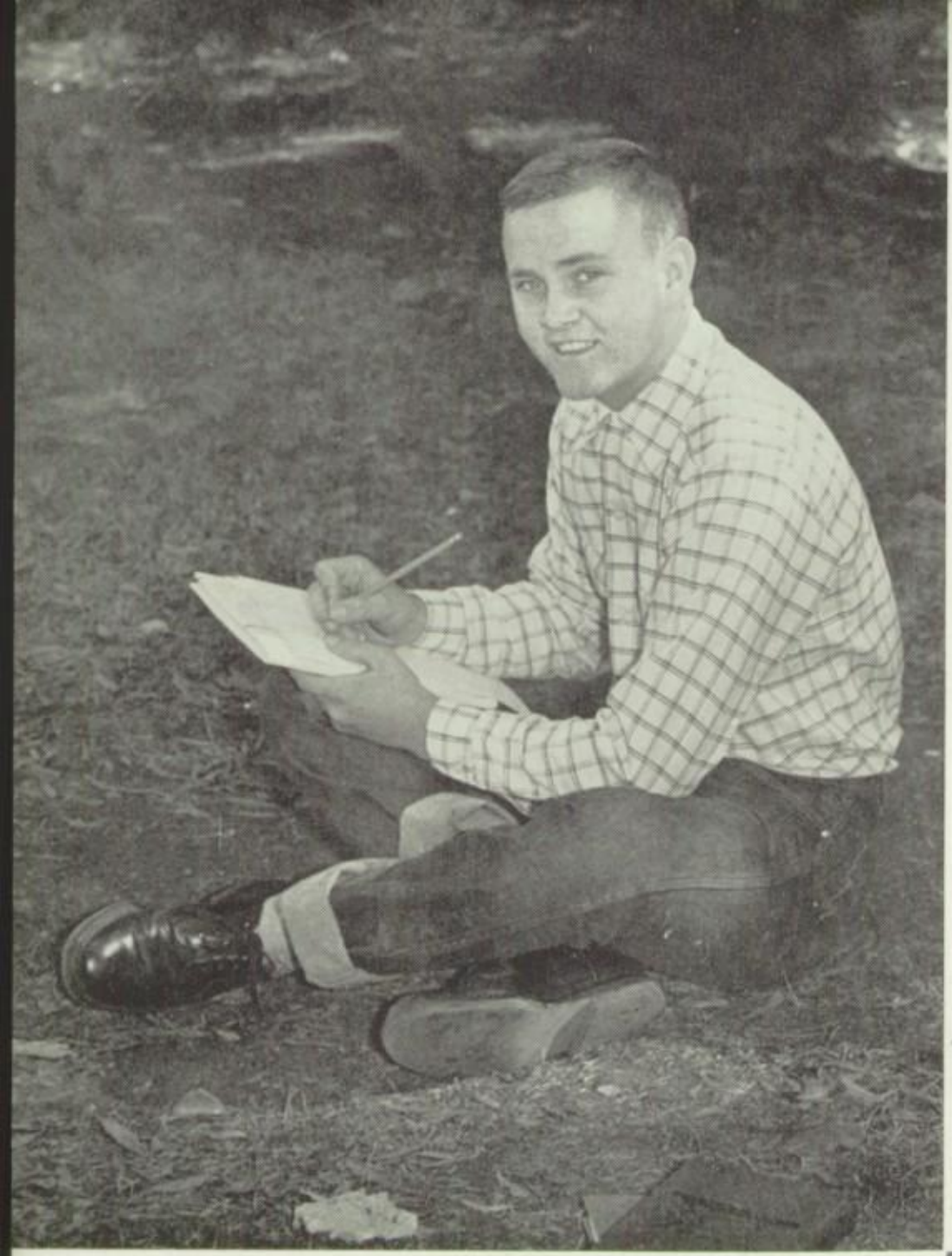

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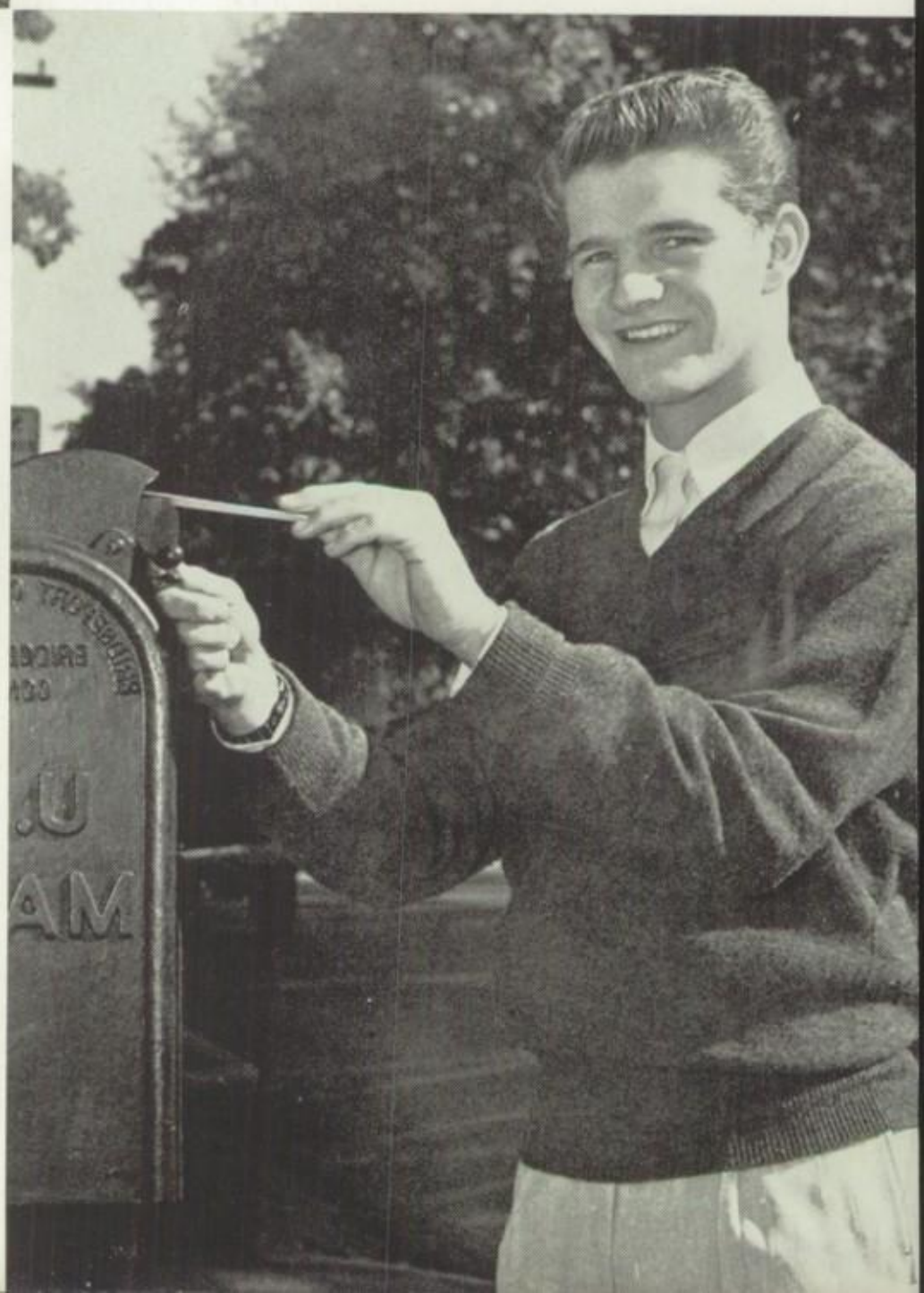

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opens . . . reads

Dear Miss Sutton,
With sincere appreciation for your untiring efforts to promote the confidence, judgment, and character of the individuals of our school, we, the class of 1955, gratefully dedicate our edition of the Milestones to you . . . . . .

Foreword

As you read this letter and thumb through the pages of this yearbook, we want you to relive this year at Kings Mountain High School. See the beautiful campus; hear the building come alive with the chatter of students; and revel in the leadership ability of Kings Mountain High School students....

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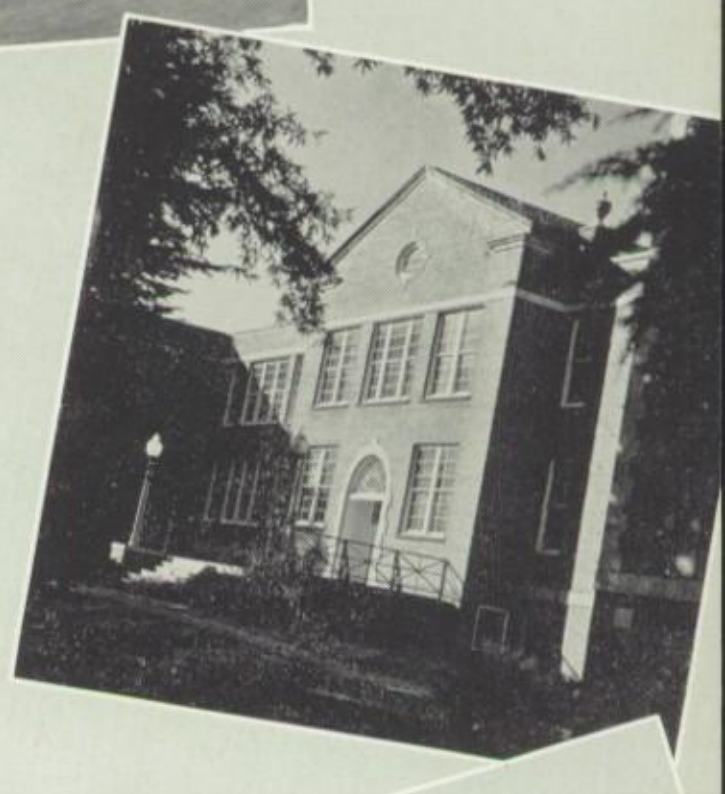

Alma Mater

Dear ole K. M. High we love thee,
Loud and long our praises ring
Join in with all our voices,
Ever more our praises sing
In our work or play or study,
We will try our best to do,
For we love and honor
Dear ole K. M. High
To thee we'll ever, Be TRUE.

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Mr. Rowell Lane
Principal

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FACULTY

How lucky we were when the following new members decided to join K.M.H. Faculty. Mr. W.O. McKeown, teacher of Science: Mr. Douglas Swink, teacher of English; Miss Elizabeth Goode, teacher of Piano; and Mrs. Betty R. Gamble, teacher of Home Economics. We have an excellent administration and Faculty at Kings Mountain High.

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CLASSES

Every ... and ... now seniors ... juniors ... sophomores ... freshmen ... and on through ...

Again this year each class elected capable leaders, making this a memorable year.

Dependability and co-operation reigned during the year, every student participating in a democratic manner.

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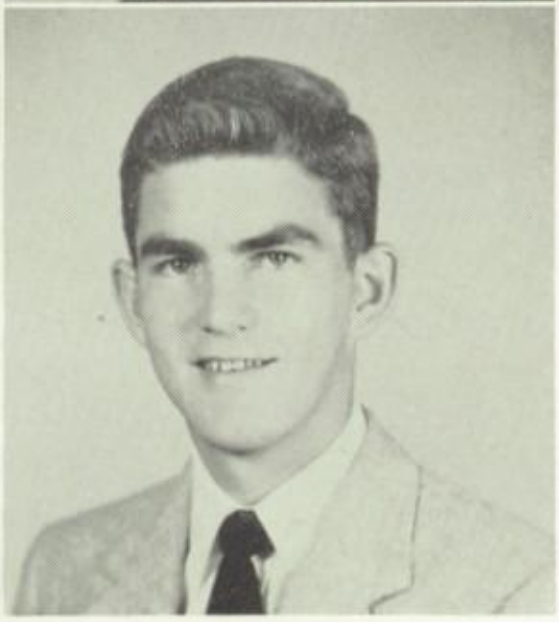

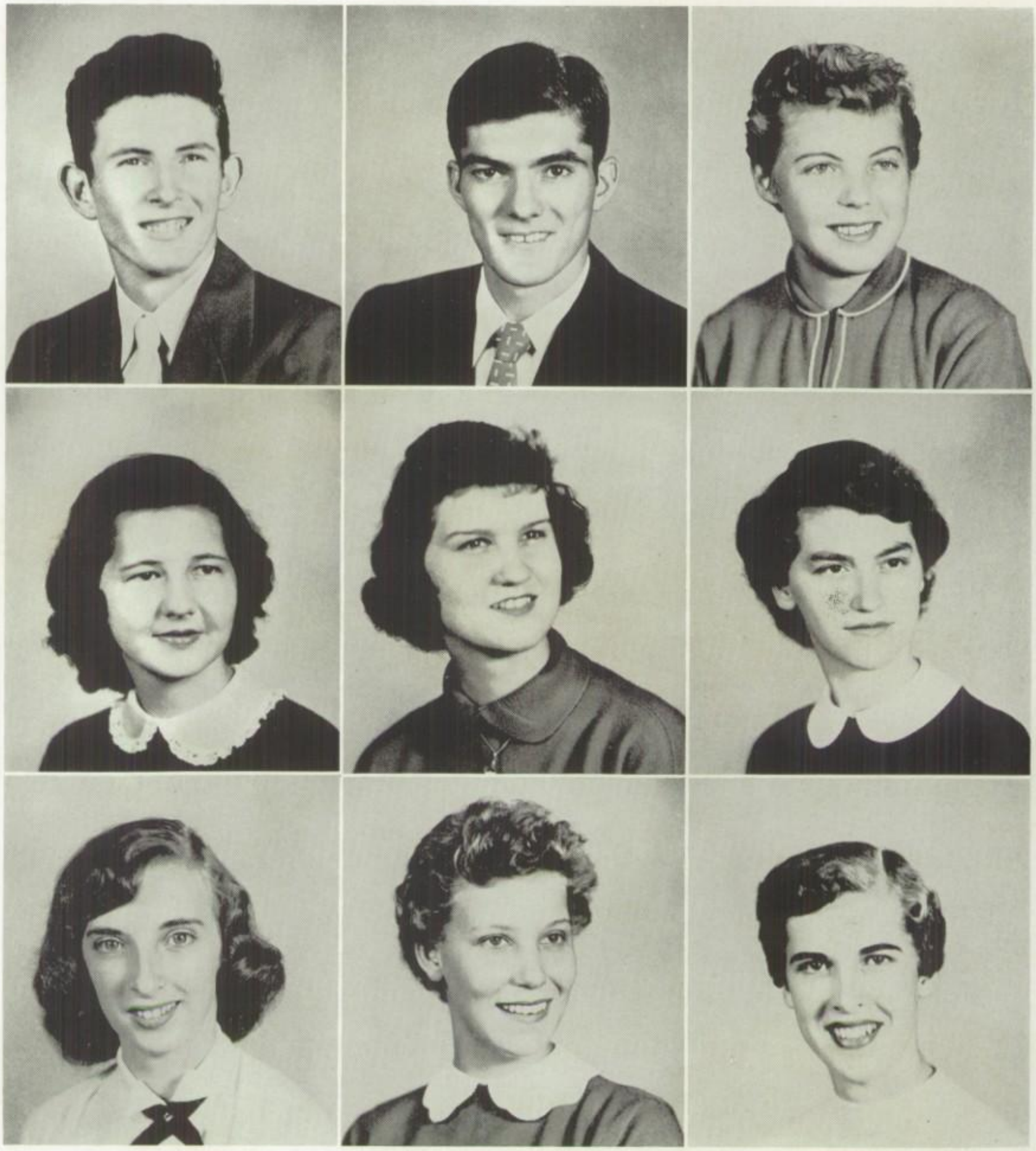

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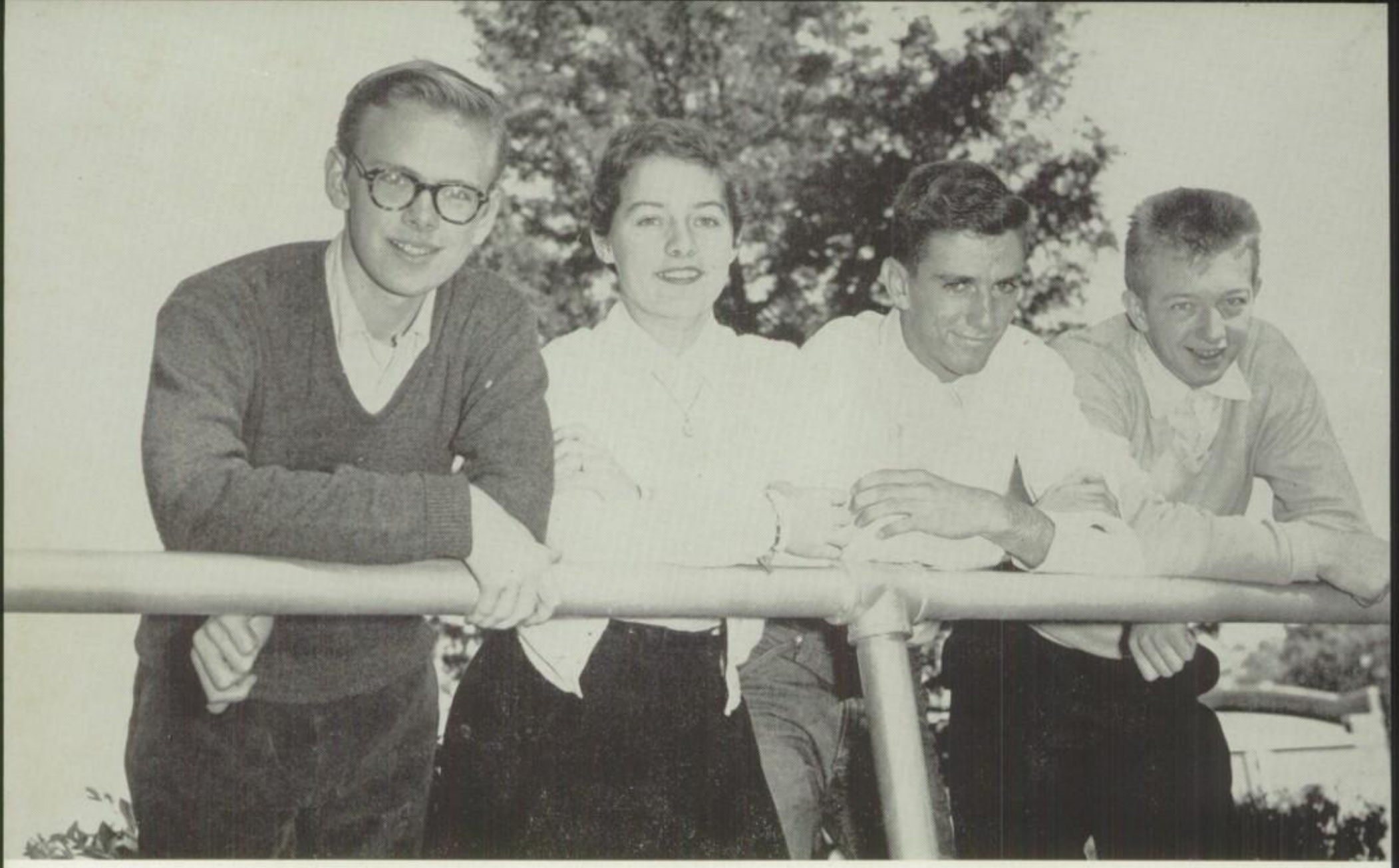

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LET'S SUPPORT OUR TEAMS

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News Brief

ANN[illegible]

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FRENCH LE[illegible]

The Fren[illegible] Club [illegible] tiently waiting th[illegible] the letters from [illegible] boys and girls to [illegible] have written.

T. A. PIN[illegible]

The Future Teach[illegible] members who ordered [illegible] ceived them on Jan[illegible] They are very small [illegible] pins with a tex[illegible] torch and the letters [illegible] are in blue. There [illegible] another order soon for [illegible] members who did not get their pins in the first order.

F. T. A. REPRESENTATIVES

Anne Dilling and Don McCarter have been chosen by the Bessie Simonton Chapter of the Future Teachers of America to represent them at the state teachers meeting in Raleigh to be held sometime in March. The students will be accompanied by six teachers.

MUMPS

During the fifth school month, January 8th - February 4th, Central school recorded 1,150 absences due to mumps. There were 123 cases, 18 being in the high school.

MRS. WEIR

All the high school students have greatly missed the presence of Mrs. Weir during her absence due to mumps. While we are sorry that Mrs. Weir is ill, we are happy to have Mr. Joe Lee Woodward, who is substituting for Mrs. Weir, with us.

SENIOR PLAY

Mr. Goforth, who is in charge of the Senior Class Play, is already making plans to get the play underway. After having talked with both homerooms and discussing the possible types of plays for the class to give, Mr. Goforth found that the majority wanted to present a mystery comedy. "Cuckoos On The Hearth", is the play that has been chosen, and the seniors are looking forward to the last of this

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Key Club Was Host To Two Speakers

The Key Club had as its highlights during the month of December special visits from Dr. Gerberding and Rev. W. L. Pressly. Dr. W. P. Gerberding gave a very interesting talk on conditions in the land of Israel, home of the Jews. He told club members of the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the stable in which Christ was supposed to have been born.

Mr. Pressly, a man who has always been a good counselor [illegible] young people, talked to them about choosing an occupation after high school, or college, for those [illegible] higher education. [illegible]able college [illegible]ng over not [illegible]s to what [illegible] really very [illegible]d that over [illegible] school stu[illegible]ge are un[illegible]atter.

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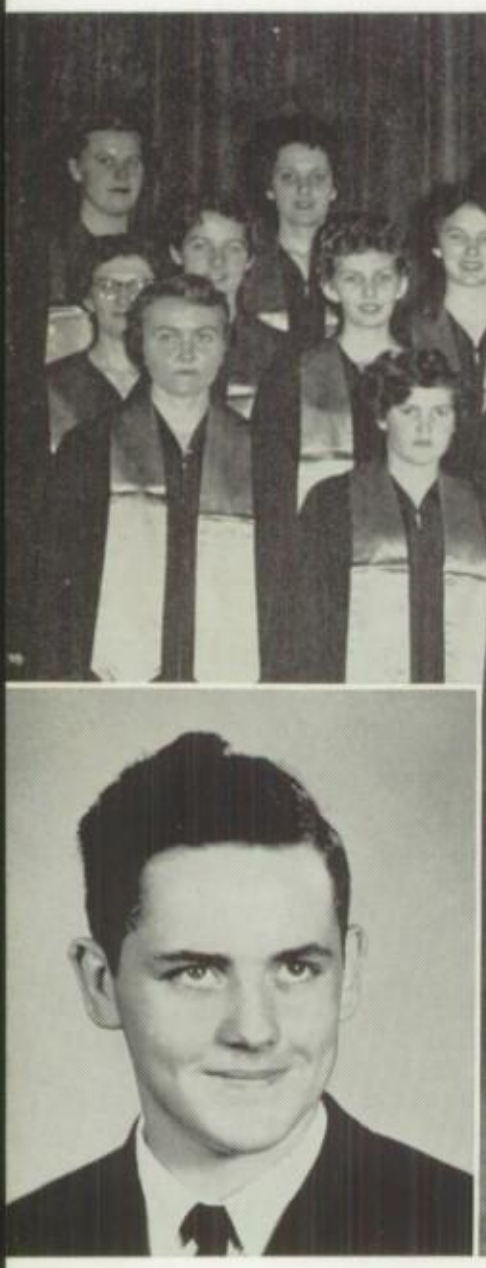

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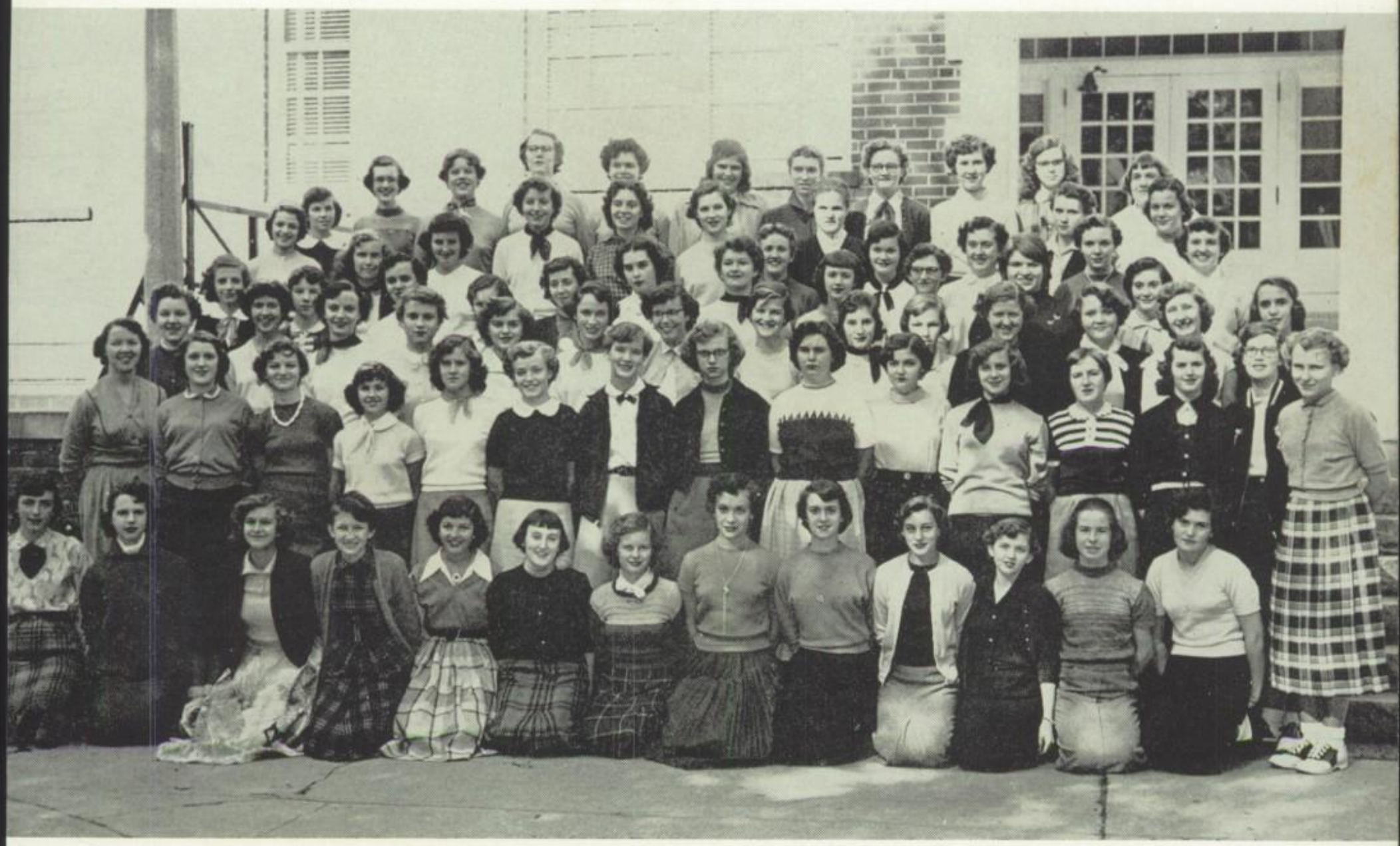

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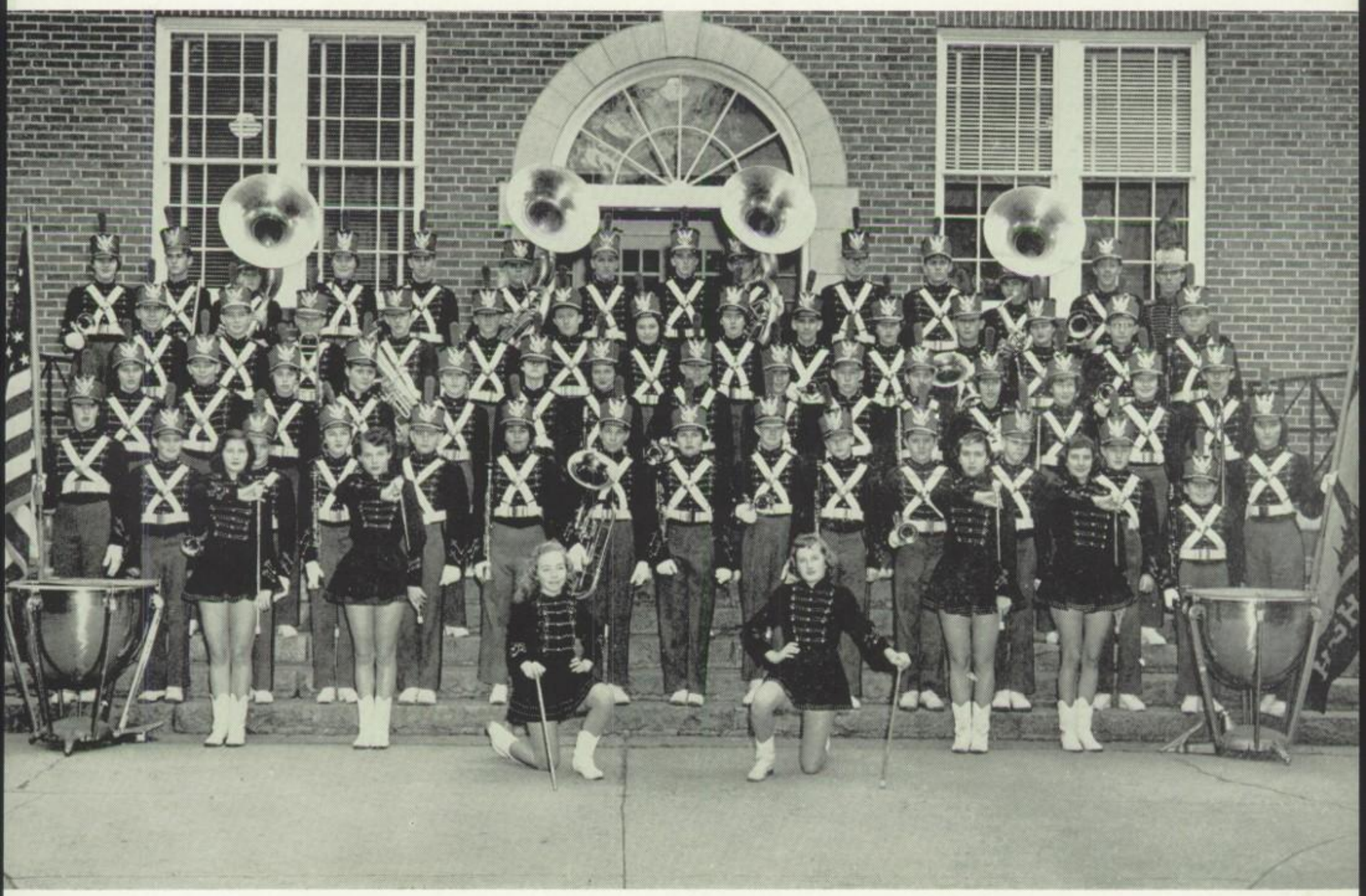

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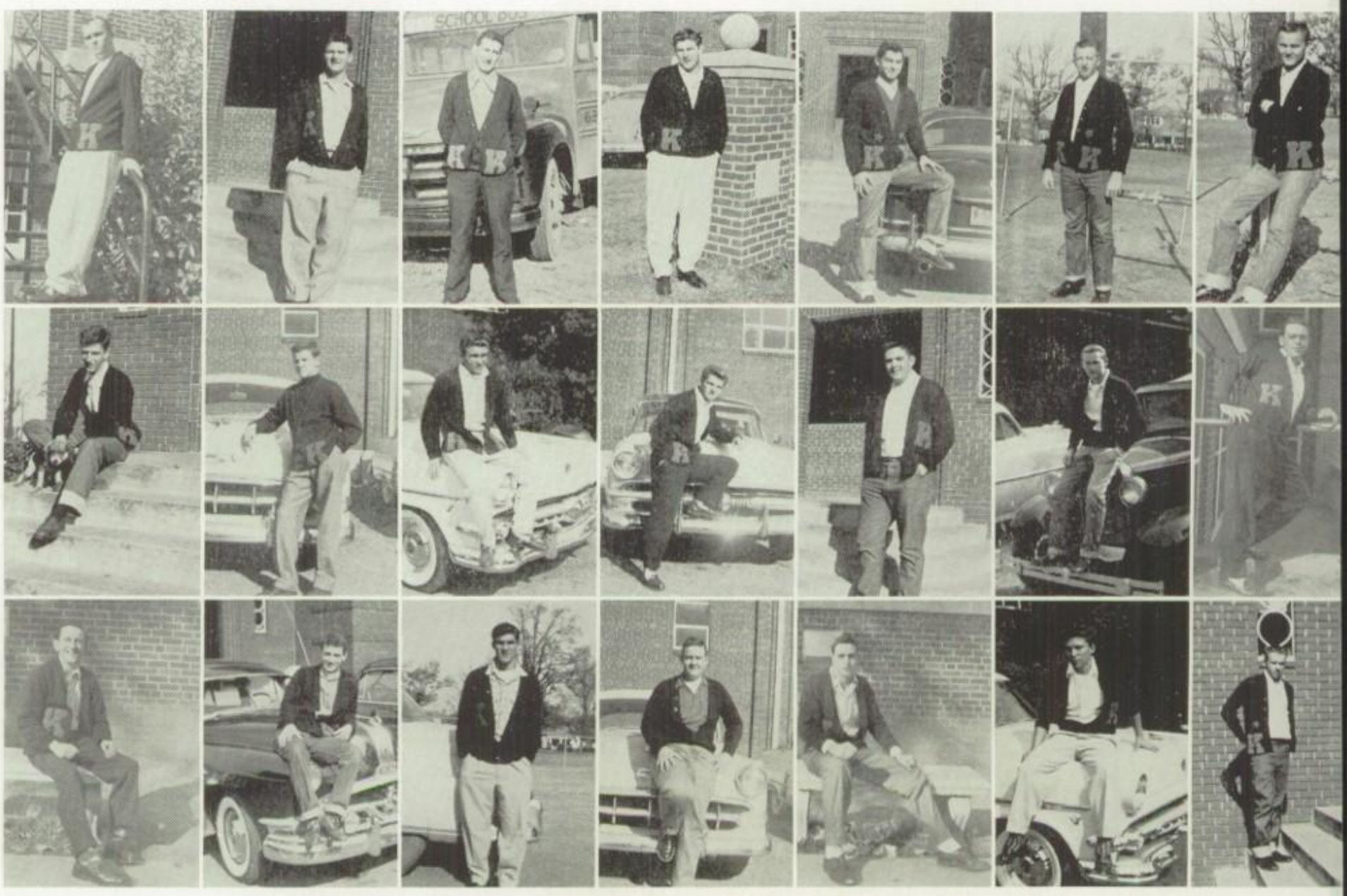

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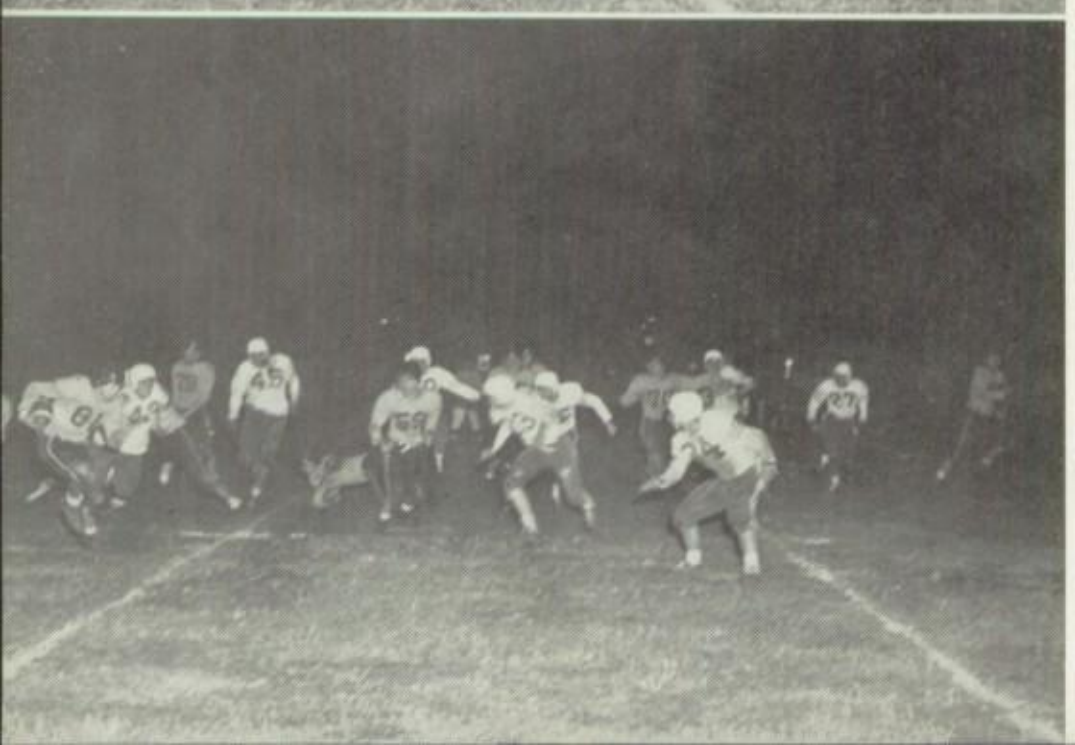

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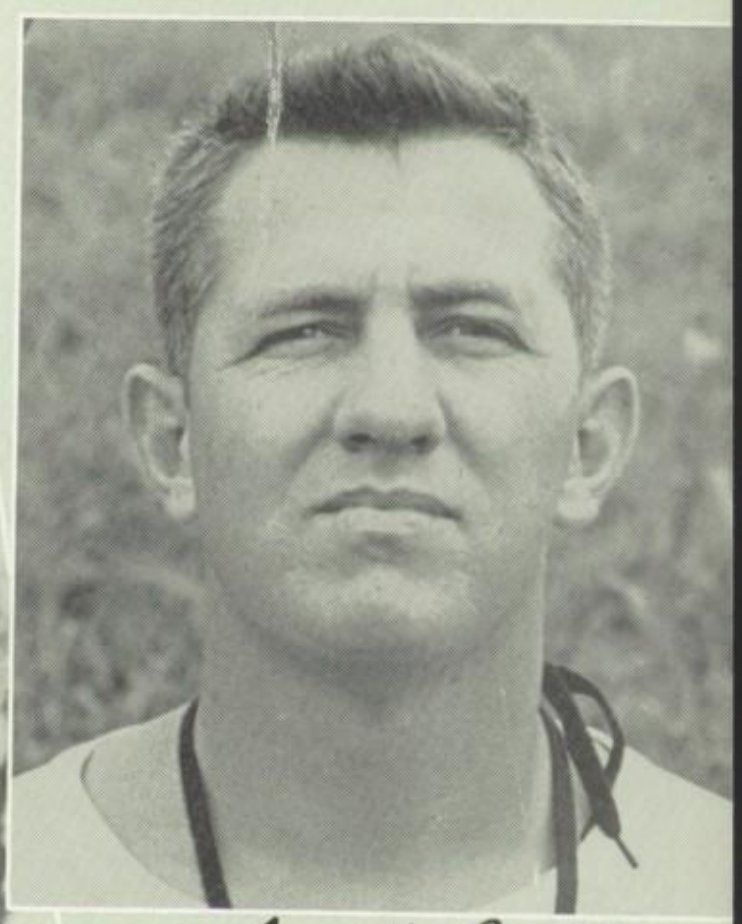

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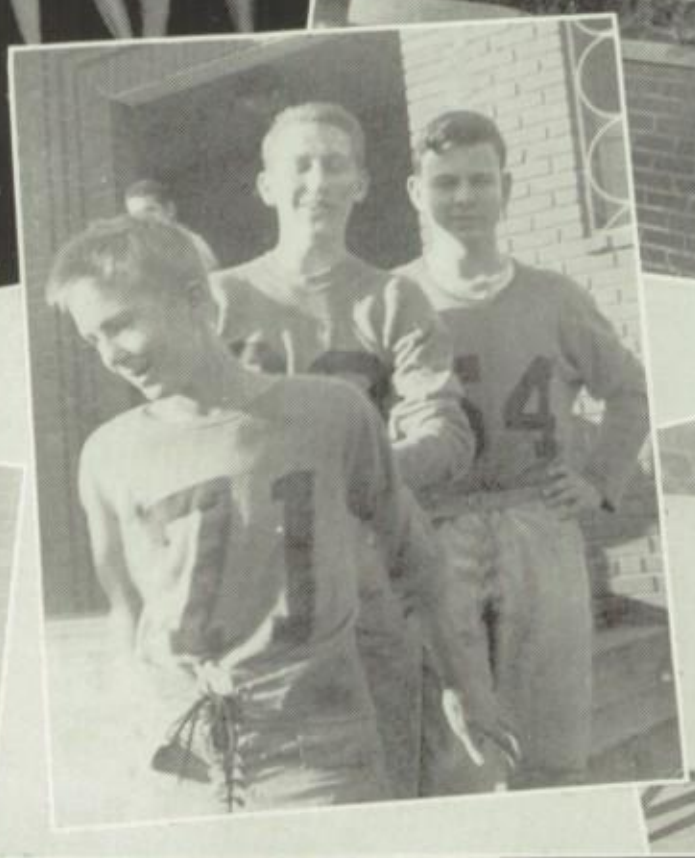

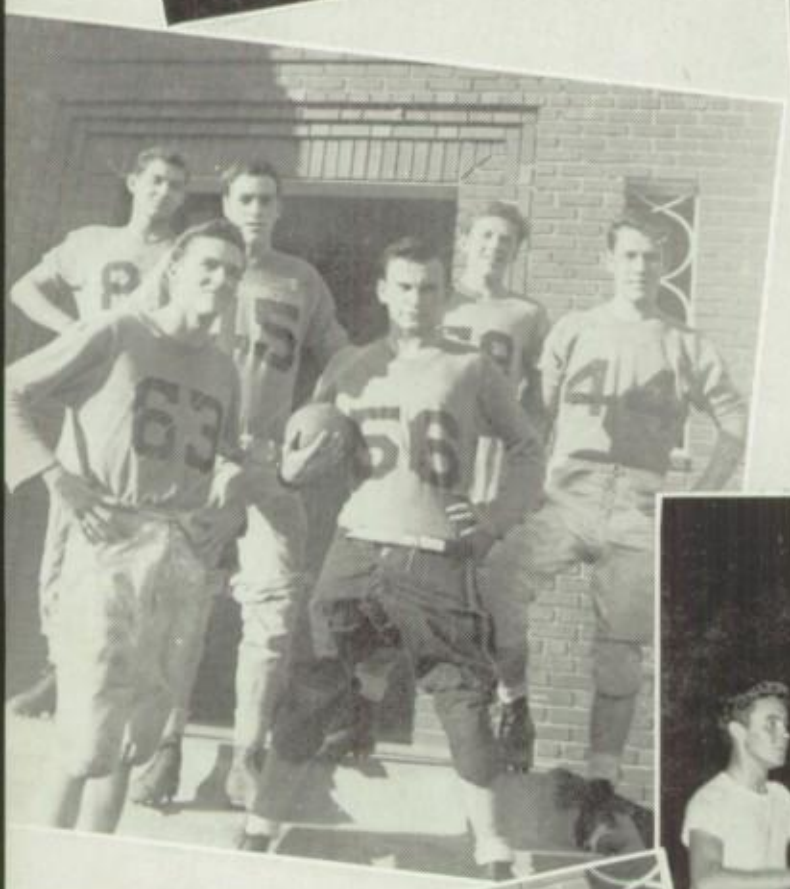

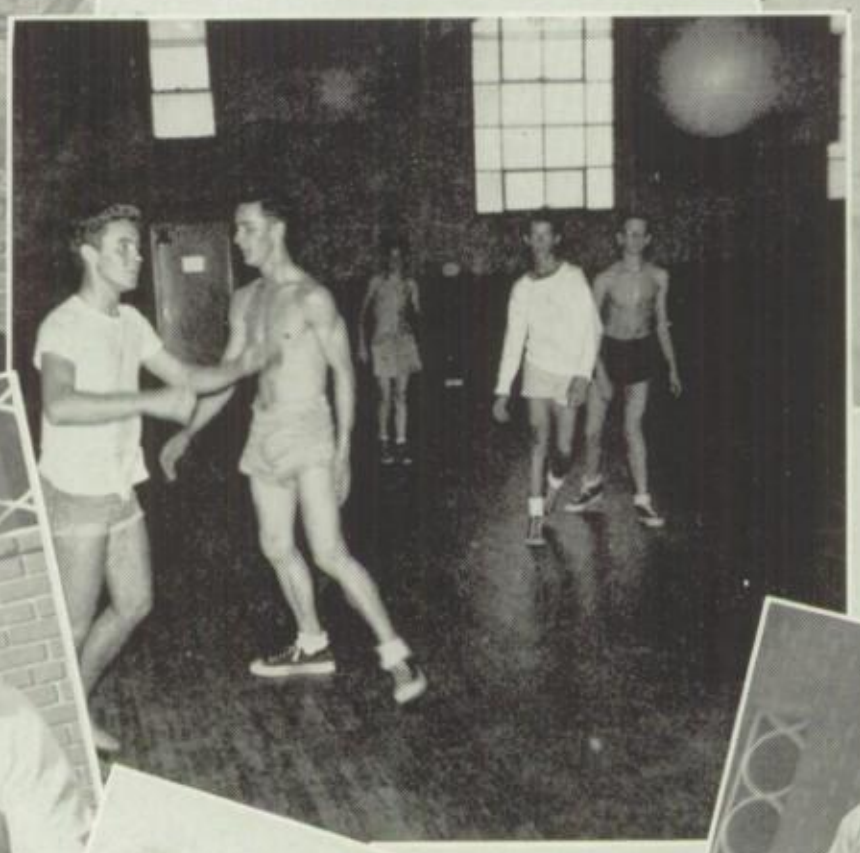

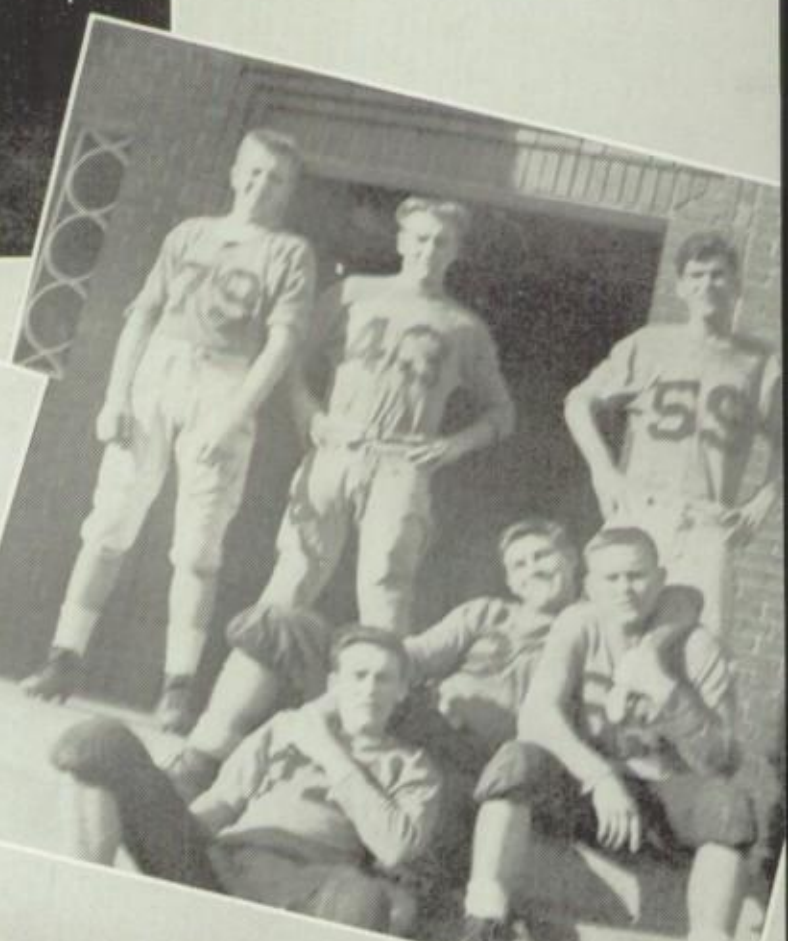

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class of '55
selected its super-
latives.

In October, the student body chose their homecoming queen, Kathryn Ware. They also selected Jean Arthur to represent K. M. as queen in the Carolinas' Carousel Parade.

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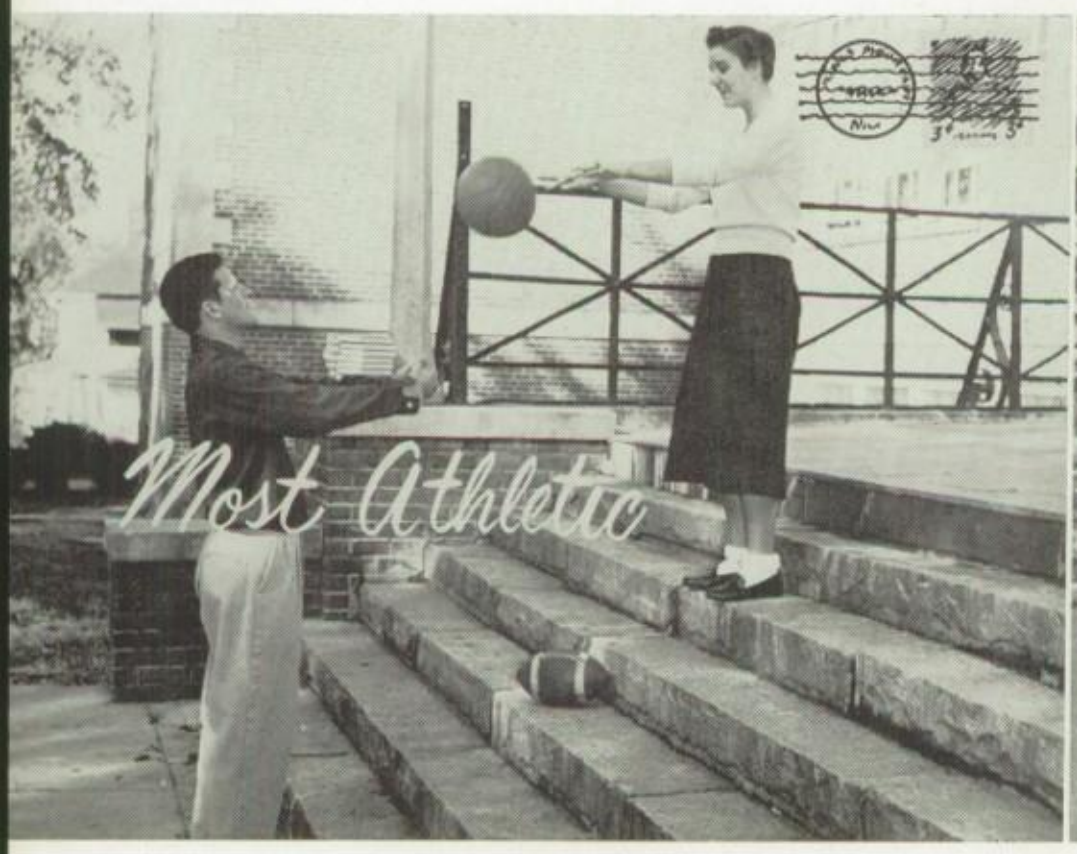

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